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	An eath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 17, 1999 applicants submit herewith a declaration executed by the inventors of the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is the Notice to File Missing Parts and a Request for Extension of Time and Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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